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sep 1 ly WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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In Favor of Cloture.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Gladstonians have decided to make a proposal in favor of cloture by a simple majority, but not to make an amendment embodying that proposal.

Seizure by Men-of-War.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Advices from Zanzibar states that the Portugese men-of-war, by order of the Governor of Mozambique, have seized the Sultan's steamer Kilwa of Tungi and towed her to Mozambique.

—The social and dance which was postponed in consequence of the death of Capt. Walker, will take place on March 3rd.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

One mistake made at the last election was in sending Mr. ANDERSON to the wrong house. The sphere which he is most fitted to adorn can only be found at Ottawa, where questions affecting foreign trade and commerce are considered. "Bonded warehouses," "commissioners to Asia" and "railroads to the moon" do not come within the purview of the local legislature any more than they are within the scope of a municipal council or a country debating club. Apart from the loss to the State, it is a pity for personal reasons that so much "sweetness should waste itself on the desert air." In the House of Commons, the broad mind of the member for Victoria District would find an illimitable field for speculative thought, which his unbounded energy in course of time would be able to crystalize into practical legislation.

Strange to say Mr. DUNSMUIR complimented Mr. BEAVEN and intimated a willingness to cross the floor of the House and serve in future under the opposition banner. This remarkable transformation was due to the stand taken by the leader of the opposition on Mr. MASON'S motion, which recommended the removal of the duty on mining machinery. Mr. BEAVEN thought that as there were manufacturers in this province, prepared to make such machinery, it would be unfair to them, and not in the interest of the country as a whole, to take off the duty. Mr. DUNSMUIR, the largest stock-holder in the Albion Iron Works, for some unaccountable reason, was of the same way of thinking, and was actually heard applauding the utterances of his whilom enemy.

Mr. DUNSMUIR let a large-sized cat out of the bag, and it was rather amusing to witness the frantic efforts of Messrs. HIGGINS and TURNER in their unsuccessful attempt to catch the feline. As a director and stockholder in the Foster Mining Co., Mr. DUNSMUIR knew that the Chinese were about to be employed, and for the purpose of making a point against Mr. BEAVEN, who is a stockholder, he made the affairs of a private company a subject of parliamentary discussion. Mr. BEAVEN, who is the most consistent man in the House on that question, quietly replied that he had stipulated, when becoming a stock-holder, that no Chinese should be employed, and he was aware not that the agreement had been broken. Mr. DUNSMUIR, as a director in the company, had the power to prevent Chinese working at the mine; Mr. BEAVEN is not a director and had no such power. The attempt to make political capital against the leader of the opposition, who is a life-long opponent of coolie labor, ignominiously failed, although it was very successful in exposing the hypocrisy of the man who made it.

The government has completely resigned its powers and privileges into the hands of private members and no longer directs or shapes legislation. The timber lands are to be dealt with by a committee, the reform of procedure in the Supreme Court is to be relegated to a well-paid commission, the railway policy is to be dictated by the House, while the routine of business is directed by their supporters and kept straight by the opposition. As a government they have done nothing and apparently have nothing to do. They have no policy on anything and no principles to affirm; they have only positions to maintain and salaries to draw. And this is called "responsible government."

Across the Sound.

There is talk of an English syndicate developing valuable iron mines near Snoqualmie Pass, W. T.

The business of exporting apples is increasing. Two years ago 220,000 barrels were shipped from the port of New York; in 1885, 302,000 barrels, and last year 349,000 barrels.

There are being shipped from Oyster bay, Mud bay and Big Skookum, W. T., as much as ten tons of oysters per week. This industry gives employment to at least fifty persons—largely Indians.

The Blaine *Journal* is of the opinion that a steamer mail route should be established between Blaine and New Westminster. Such a route would certainly be of great benefit to the people of the lower Sound, and should be established. Steamer Evangel now makes the trip over the proposed route once a week regularly, and should have the contract.

Bellingham Bay is slowly but surely approaching a boom, so says the Whatcom *Reveille*. The general confidence of people not interested in the sale of corner lots indicates this beyond all question of doubt. The best informed men of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and elsewhere concede that the building of a city on Bellingham Bay is an assured fact—an absolute certainty. An important factor in the coming boom will be the construction of the B. B. & B. C., and the B. B. R. & N. Company's lines, and means that the boom will be a prosperous one, and that it will come to stay.

Among the new items inserted by the Senate Committee in the sundry civil bill, are $10,000 for a salmon hatchery on the Columbia, an appropriation for maintaining post lights on Puget Sound and to fill up the gap in the littoral triangulation between the Oregon base and Port Orford of $3500; to fill up a gap in the littoral triangulation between Port Orford and Coos Bay, $2000; repairs of the signal service station at the mouth of the Columbia, $500. The appropriation for continuing the survey of the coast of Oregon and continuing the survey of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette toward the Cascades has been increased to $7000. The appropriation for continuing the exploration in Alaskan waters and the establishment of astronomical, longitude and magnetic stations between Sitka and the southern end of the territory has been increased from $5000 to $1,000.

The bishops of Belgium have appointed Dr. Abeloos, the eminent Orientalist, rector of Louvain university.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 21.

ASIATIC COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Anderson moved: "Whereas the people of the Dominion require general and reliable information of Asiatic ports and commerce, for extending useful knowledge in relation to the industrial, agricultural, and commercial resources of those countries contiguous to the western ports of Canada, the places of production and ports of exportation of such articles as rice, tea, sugar, cotton, silk, jute, tobacco, &c. And whereas it will be conducive to our welfare and increase the trade with Asia, if the people could be reliably informed as to what manufactured, commercial and agricultural produce of Canada would find a market in Asiatic commercial centres; be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying His Honor to request the Federal government, at its earliest convenience, to select, appoint, and send at least one qualified, reliable, and experienced person to act as Public Service Commissioner, with qualified assistants, to proceed to Asia, there to study and gather the trade statistics of those countries, the kind and amount of trade done, whereto and where from; also as to what manufactured, commercial, and agricultural produce of Canada is suitable to their markets, and to report as fully as possible to the proper department at Ottawa; their report to be published and issued to the public, at cost price, for their information." The mover was of opinion that a large trade could be done with the countries of Asia, in teas, silk, &c., because the route was shorter and the climate cooler. The adoption of the American route for the transportation of silk had opened the eyes of the Americans, who had gone into the business and last year 23,000 bales had been produced in that country. Cotton and jute from India and China might be imported, and produce sent back in return from this country. As patriotic people we should do everything possible to encourage trade and make our public works remunerative, and this could be done by sending an intelligent gentleman to Asia to make enquiries.

Mr. T. Davis seconded the motion.

Mr. Beaven did not think it advisable that the motion should carry. So far the only importations we have had from Asia have been hordes of Chinese, who have driven white men out of the province. One of the most cruel things that had ever been done by the Dominion Government was its refusal to prohibit the importation of Chinese when asked to do so by this government. The adoption of the resolution would make it appear as though the province was desirous that this sort of trade would be continued. He suggested that the mover, having expressed his views, should withdraw the motion.

Mr. Turner was of opinion that a large trade could be done with China without bringing a Chinaman into the country.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the leader of the opposition was inconsistent—he was in a company employing Chinese—the Foster Mining Co.

Mr. Higgins—I give that statement an emphatic contradiction.

Mr. Turner—As a director I must say that there is not a Chinaman engaged on the works.

Mr. T. Davie—The cook!

Mr. Beaven—I am not a director, but I am a stock holder. Before putting a dollar into it, I made it a *sine qua non* that no Chinese should be employed and I am not aware that any are engaged.

Mr. Dunsmuir—As a director in that company I can say that they are on their way and will be employed by the Foster Co. To be consistent the hon. gentleman should sell out his stock.

Mr. Higgins said there was no Chinese on the pay roll, and did not think there was any danger that they would be to any large extent. In regard to the *sine quo non* business he had never heard of it.

Mr. Beaven explained that at a meeting at the Driard to organize the company he had stipulated that no Chinese should be employed at the mine before connecting himself with the company.

Mr. Bole did not think it was right to draw the pigtail across the track. It was absurd to spend so much time over the question of whether a certain mining company had a Chinese cook or not.

The motion was carried.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved: "That the House resolve itself into Committee to consider clauses to be inserted in the Bill entitled 'An Act relating to the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court,' providing for the expense attendant upon the carrying out of the provision of the Bill."

In committee, Mr. Turner in the chair, a resolution was carried authorizing the payment of $500 to each commissioner and the appointment of a secretary at a salary to be decided on hereafter.

QUARTZ MINING.

Mr. Mason moved: "That whereas it is in the highest degree desirable to promote in every legitimate way, the development of our quartz mines; and whereas the class of machinery required for working such quartz mines is not at present manufactured within the Dominion of Canada; therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that representation should be made to the Federal Government requesting them to exempt from taxation all such machinery which cannot be made in Canada that may be imported into this Province for quartz mining purposes." Mr. Mason said this resolution had been introduced by Mr. Vernon and withdrawn, because he had learned that machinery of this kind was made in the province. This, he thought, was a mistake, as the Foster Co. had sent to San Francisco, at an expense of fourteen or fifteen thousand dollars for machinery which they would not have done had they been able to procure it here.

Mr. Turner seconded the resolution.

Mr. Dunsmuir said if the machinery was not made in the country it was because orders had not been received for it. He was prepared to say that a ten, forty or sixty stamp mill could be made as good and as cheap as in California.

Mr. Higgins opposed the motion.

Messrs. A. E. B. Davie and Martin supported. The latter said the Victoria iron works had no enterprise, or they would have been ready to supply the demand for milling and agricultural machinery.

Mr. Beaven said the resolution was one that should not be brought into the House. Whenever there was a demand for mining machinery, our manufacturers would be prepared to supply it. The work at the Foster mine was as yet an experiment, and there was nothing yet to prove that the class of machinery in use there was the kind required. There was little doubt in his mind that the experiment would be a success, when our manufacturers would be ready to make all the machinery required.

Mr. Bole supported the motion, stating that the great mining interest of the province should not be made subservient to the manufacturing interests of Victoria.

Messrs. Baker and McLeese also supported the motion. Mr. McLeese thought it strange that the stockholders in the Foster mine, who were also stockholders in the iron works, should not have had the machinery made here, but they no doubt concluded that the expense of making patterns would increase the price to too great an expense. The fact that English capitalists sent orders to San Francisco for mills for Africa proved that the machinery made there was of a superior class.

Mr. Cowan and Prior were strongly in favor of the resolution, and Mr. Croft as strongly opposed to it.

Mr. Orr moved to substitute several words, correcting it as above.

Mr. Dunsmuir was astonished at the remarks of some of the members, which had proved to him that there were men who were not anxious to see enterprises, such as the Albion Iron Works, prosper. The resolution would pass, but the Dominion Government would pigeon hole it. He was glad that the discussion took place, because it showed that the majority of this House did not care whether enterprises prospered or not.

The motion being put it was carried, Messrs. Dunsmuir, Higgins, Beaven, John, Anderson, Stenhouse voting "no."

GRANTS OF LAND.

Mr. Beaven moved: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed before this House copies of all orders in council and correspondence showing all free, or partially free, grants of land made or promised by the government to any person or corporation." In speaking to the motion, Mr. Beaven showed the inconsistency existing in the administration of the public lands. The greatest restrictions were placed upon the settler on 160 acres, while the government had the power to give away the whole province if they liked, and the House could not do anything.

The resolution passed.

CATTLE RANGES.

Mr. Allen's bill, to amend an act to provide for the better protection of cattle ranges, was read a first time.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mr. Higgins' bill, amending the Public School Act, was introduced and read a first time.

LOCK-UP AT 150.

Mr. McLeese moved: "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the expenditure incurred, and the liabilities unpaid, in erecting a residence and lock-up at the 150-Mile House, Cariboo district, showing names of all persons to whom money has been paid, or to whom money is still due, in respect thereof." Seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.

CARIBOO-LILLOOET CONSTABLE.

Mr. McLeese moved: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting His Honor to cause to be sent down to the House copies of all orders in council, minutes, letters, telegrams, and other documents and correspondence of every nature and kind whatsoever in any way relating to the appointment of a mounted constable in the Cariboo-Lillooet district." Carried.

SUMAS DYKING.

Mr. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain remaining clauses of the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,' and to repeal the 'Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883.'" Bill read a first time.

House adjourned at 6 o'clock till 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 22.

The Speaker to the chair at 2:15 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Percival.

REPORT.

Hon. J. Robson presented the report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for 1886.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. McLeese corrected the report of his remarks in the *Standard*.

Mr. Higgins suggested that if hon. members would speak in a more audible tone the reporters would be more accurate.

FOSTER MINE.

Mr. Martin corrected statements made by Messrs. Higgins and Turner yesterday in regard to the employment of Chinese on the Foster mine. The sum of $30 was paid yesterday for poll tax on Chinese employed there.

Mr. Beaven said Messrs. Higgins, Turner and Dunsmuir were a majority of the board of management, and were responsible for the employment of that class in the works.

Mr. Turner said the Chinese were being employed in a capacity that was certain death, and it was supposed that for that reason it would meet the views of the leader of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that remark came with bad grace from the gentleman who had uttered it. He (Beaven) had fought the Chinese on the broad ground that they were inimical to the best interests of the country. It was a cruel thing to say that anyone would put Chinese in a position where it was certain death.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the manager of the mine gave it as a reason for the employment of Chinese that he could not get white men to do the work.

Mr. Prior said the work killed those engaged in it in eighteen months.

BALLOT ACT.

Mr. Higgins introduced a bill to amend the ballot act 1887.

CAMPBELL RIVER BRIDGE.

Mr. Ladner moved for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and the Corporation of Surrey, concerning the letting or a contract for the Campbell River Bridge, in Surrey Municipality, New Westminster District, and showing the amount of contract price, the amount paid and the amount outstanding. Seconded by Mr. Orr and carried.

Senator Ingalls has received hundreds of letters commending his speech on the Canadian fisheries question. The Senator thinks the people are ready to fight on this question.

THE ORIENTAL TRADE.

Three Cunard Vessels to be Put on the British Columbia Hongkong Route.

They Will Leave England on the 1st of April for the New Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Private advices received in this city state that the Canadian Pacific Railway has completed arrangements with the Cunard Steamship company to transfer three of its fast steamers to the Pacific Ocean. The steamers will ply between British Columbia, Yokohama and Hongkong. In order to obtain a share of the Shanghai tea shipments, the Indo-Chinese Steamship company, a British concern, will cooperate with the Canadian Pacific Railway company's vessels, and will meet the big Canadians at Yokohama and transfer their cargoes. It is expected that the Cunard steamers Bothnia, Gallia and Scythia will leave England via the Suez Canal about April 1st, their destination being Hongkong; so that they will reach China in time to load the new tea crop.

Germany's Crisis.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Results in seventy election districts are now known. In twenty-two districts new elections will be necessary. In twelve the contest will be between Socialists and Septennists; in five between new German Liberals and Septennists, and in one between Centrists and Democrats; in one between Socialists and a new German Liberal, and in one between Socialists and new German Liberals; and in one between new German Liberals and Conservatives. Among the candidates returned are four Centre, twenty National Liberals, five Socialists, two Imperialists, four Conservatives, one Guelph, one new German Liberal and twelve Alsatians, including Herren Kable and Antoinini and other candidates of protester party, who were re-nominated, have been re-elected. Herr Oichlater is the only new German Liberal yet re-elected.

LATER—11 A. M.

From present calculations Bismarck will barely obtain a majority for his Septennate bill. He required forty votes. He has already won twenty; of the remainder it is almost certain that the government will not obtain a majority sufficient to adopt the monopoly bills. Herr Windthorst has been re-elected. The Progressists are demoralized; they have met with an unexpected defeat, as they have already lost seventeen seats. They have only gained one seat. The Socialists have lost seven and gained three. The total Socialists votes shows an increase of five hundred thousand. The National Liberals have gained nearly as many seats as they have lost.

The socialists have carried the first and second divisions of Hamburg and Altona and Nuremburg. They have lost Glauchau, Brunswick, Chemnitz, Schunberg and Zenich.

STILL LATER—2 P. M.

At this hour results are known. Candidates elected include seventeen Conservatives, five Imperialists, forty-three Nationalists Liberal, 14 Centrists, four new German Liberals, 6 Socialists, and Poles, and the balance in thirty districts where new elections will be required. So far one hundred and three candidates have been definitely elected compromising 66 Septennists and 37 opponents of the government.

A Berlin dispatch of yesterday announces that the elections in that city resulted unfavorably for all the government candidates.

An analysis of the polling shows that to-day's contest was unprecedentedly stubborn throughout the country. As night advanced the excitement became intense. In Koenigsburg, Elberfeld, Breslau, Lubeck, Dessau, Altstadt, Frankfort, Dantzic, Stettin, Cologne and Munich Septennates are elected. In Bremen, Leipsic and Brunswick the socialist organization has been most complete. Socialist electors were brought to the polls in battalions. Two socialists are returned from Breslau. According to the reballot arrangement it is probable that Berlin will be represented by three new German Liberals and three socialists.

The government parties have gained thirteen thousand votes, and the new German Liberals have lost fifty thousand. Returns from the provinces show losses by the new German Liberals. Herr Richter's organ, the *Freisinnige Zeitung*, consoles the party by declaring that the Socialists profited by radical disasters. This, however, is not exactly the case as the combined Conservative and National Liberals are supporters of the septennate.

The exact strength of the government in the new Reichstag will not be known until one or more votes are taken. It is anticipated that some members of the centre party who opposed the septennate in the old Reichstag and who have been converted by the counsels of the Vatican will be returned to the new Reichstag. How many is not known.

Another Prediction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The *Tribune's* Ottawa special says: Deep interest is being created in the federal elections, which take place to-morrow. The fate of the government hangs in the balance, although the Conservatives express hopes of being sustained by a greatly reduced majority. It is likely that the premier, Sir John Macdonald, will lose seven or eight seats in Ontario, with worse prospects in the Province of Quebec, where the cry raised over the execution of Louis Riel, leader of the late Northwest rebellion, is producing an unfavorable effect.

A REDUCED MAJORITY.

The government hopes to gain a few seats in New Brunswick and one or two in Manitoba. Its majority of 70 will be reduced to 15 all over, and it is even possible that it will be swept away entirely. Since the arrival of

SIR CHARLES TUPPER,

late Canadian High Commissioner, the equilibrium of affairs in the maritime provinces has greatly improved. He is appealing for support for Sir John on the ground that the latter urged a vigorous policy with reference to the fisheries.

The British foreign office have despatches from Cape Town denying the rumor that Dr. Emil Holub and his party had been massacred.

A BOOM FOR VICTORIA.

Spreckles Afraid of his San Francisco Oriental Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The Call's Washington special says Claus Spreckles arrived here yesterday. Mr. Spreckles is very much interested in securing an allowance for the mail service of ships owned by him and engaged in the Australian and New Zealand trade. These vessels are granted a subsidy by the Colonial governments, and there is every indication that the British government will offer to give a bounty to ships sailing from Victoria. In that event Mr. Spreckles thinks the trade will go from San Francisco to British Columbia. He informed the President of the situation; but he has no hope that Congress will take any action on the subject at its present session.

Election Day in Toronto.

TORONTO, 11:35 a. m., Feb. 22.—To-day is one of intense excitement here. Never was an election more bitterly fought in this city and in the province. The Liberal candidate stands a good chance of being elected in the Centre Division, while in the Eastern and Western Divisions

THE LABOR CANDIDATES

are giving their Tory opponents a hard fight. The organization of all parties is excellent, and all admit that the contest in the city will be close, with betting slightly in favor of the Conservatives.

RECEPTION TO BLAKE.

Mr. Blake met with a grand reception at Bowmanville, West Durham, last night and his election there by an increased majority is considered certain.

IMMENSE SUMS OF MONEY.

The Liberals continue hopeful and immense sums of money are being pushed everywhere into the ridings by Tory agents and there is uneasiness as to the possible effect.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Returns from Quebec and the maritime provinces are most encouraging. Few Liberals doubt, even despite the vast Tory "boodle" fund, but that the government will be defeated when the ballots are counted to-night.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

Lord Salisbury Expresses His Opinion on the Political Situation.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A conference of the Conservative party was held to-day at the Foreign office. It was largely attended by members of both Houses of Commons and House of Lords. The meeting lasted over half an hour. Lord Salisbury was accompanied by the Right Hon. Goschen; both were cheered heartily when they entered. The premier in his address to the conference referred feelingly to the late Lord Iddesleigh and the loss the government incurred by reason of his death. The Marquis also dwelt on the secession from the government of Lord Churchill, which the speaker described as "a considerable loss to the party." Goschen's acceptance of office under the present government, Salisbury said, had strengthened the Conservative party. After marking time for a month, continued the Marquis we've arrived at

SERIOUS BUSINESS.

He then said he hoped the government would be able by reforming the rules of procedure to restore to the Commons its capacity for work and the reputation for courtesy, after which he added: "We shall be able to deal with the question of local government in Ireland and other measures. (Loud cheers.) I hope, he said, the present law will be sufficient to enable the authorities to cope with disorder in Ireland. In any case all bills will be postponed until after the conclusion of the rules and action of the estimates. The government expect to present the budget during the first week in April." The Marquis predicted a long lease of office for the Conservatives. Several members urged that the government introduce into parliament a local government bill for England, Scotland and Wales, the provisions of which should be extended to Ireland. Edwin DeLisle, Conservative, spoke, saying, as a Roman Catholic Conservative, he denounced the conduct of Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, Ireland and the National League, and said he would like to have the Archbishop tried for this conduct by a jury of English Catholics in London. This statement provoked great enthusiasm in the conference.

OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS.

"A later dispatch from London says the temper of the Conservative conference to-day was distinctly in favor of Irish repression, and this was only appeased by Lord Salisbury's promise that as soon as new procedure rules were adopted coercion would follow. The leading argument of the others was that the adoption of procedure rules was the first step towards putting a stop to Irish obstruction tactics in parliament and strengthening the action of the executive in Ireland. Chaplin and others, who are opposed to the cloture proposed, threatened to revolt, but were cowed by Lord Salisbury's declaration that the ministry would resign unless the Conservative party continued solid. A vote of the conference resulted in absolute subordination to the leaders.

The "Little" Premier.

In the speech from the throne the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario again intimates a year of a substantial surplus. This is the key to Ontario's politics and the magic of Mr. Mowat's success. The provincial revenue for the past year has been greater than was expected, and the expenditure less. The little premier has added another year of economical and successful administration to his excellent provincial record. The rest of the address contained only the usual evidence that the province is moving steadily and quietly along the line of prosperity. The work of the past year has been quiet but useful; the work of the future promises to be the same. In educational science and in agricultural and mineral development progress has been marked. Promise is made of consummation of the worthy project of the International Park at Niagara; of the introduction into the schools of systematic education against liquor; and of action in the direction of more humane protection for women and children in the factories throughout the province. The financial position of Ontario forms a conspicuous contrast to that of the Dominion, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, all of which have been under Tory regime for many years.

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THE VANCOUVER EXTENSION.

Copies of the correspondence which has passed between the Government and the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway relating to the New Westminster branch and the Vancouver extension were laid before the Assembly yesterday. The first memorandum is a copy of the minutes of the Executive Council recommending that the sum of $37,500 be paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway out of the Consolidated revenue of the province upon completion of the New Westminster branch. On the 8th of January, 1887, Mr. H. Abbott, general superintendent, notifies the premier of the completion of the line and its acceptance by Mr. Schreiber, the Dominion government engineer, who gave a certificate to that effect on the 23rd of last December. Then follows a copy of a report of a committee of the honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on the 13th January 1887. This report recites the stipulations entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway on the one hand and the government on the other. Reference is made to the $250,000 bond given by Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, as trustees for the C. P. R.; for the due fulfillment by that corporation of the completion of the line to Vancouver and English Bay by the 31st day of December, 1886. Default having occurred in this respect, the report recommends that action be taken by the government to recover the amount secured by said bond. On the 13th January the Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, notified Mr. Abbott to transmit to Mr. Van Horne a communication on the subject of default, and unless the sum mentioned in the bond entered into by Sir Donald A. Smith and Messrs. Van Horne and Fleming ($250,000) be paid forthwith, legal steps will be taken for its recovery. Mr. Abbott acknowledges the receipt of this letter and the claim made on the company.

The whole matter having been referred to the head office, at Montreal, Mr. Chas. Drinkwater, the company's secretary, on the 25th January, dispatched the following letter to the Provincial Secretary:

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., addressed to Mr. Van Horne, as general manager, and individually, and to Sir Donald A Smith and Sandford Fleming, Esq., referring to the agreement entered into with the Government of British Columbia on the 23rd of February, 1885, and demanding payment of the sum of $250,000 mentioned in that agreement.

I am instructed to state that the company will refer the claim of the government to its counsel, being under the impression that it is under no legal obligation to pay the sum of money demanded.

At the same time I must be permitted to remind you that the company has done all in its power to perform to the letter all the conditions of the agreement referred to, and if it has not been able to literally fulfil those conditions it has been in consequence of the intervention of the judiciary of the province, which took upon itself, as it appears in violation of the law, to enjoin the company not to proceed with its work. That since this illegal interruption, created by the authorities of the province itself, the company has done all in its power to complete its work, and that it will shortly have performed all the conditions of the agreement to their fullest extent.

Under these circumstances the company is surprised that the government of British Columbia should have asked for the payment of a penalty for the alleged non-performance of conditions which the company has made every effort to fulfil, and in which it failed solely in consequence of the active interference of the judiciary of the province, in violation of the company's charter.

C. Drinkwater, Secretary.

It is quite evident that should the government institute proceedings for the recovery of the penal sum in the bond the the claim will be resisted. On the floor of the Assembly, and outside, the bond has been declared not to be worth the paper on which it was written. An expensive suit will be the result and the final issue uncertain. Mr. Drinkwater throws the onus of the trouble on the judiciary of the province for its interference with the company's charter.

CLASS PRIVILEGES AND LEGISLATION.

The St. John N. B. *Telegraph* says that "the labor movement which is now going on in every country of the civilized world is reduced to its simplest terms, a protest against special privileges. Its primary manifestation, in every land, has taken the form of an attack upon the aristocracy of rank. In its secondary phase, it is seen as the opponent of the aristocracy of wealth. In all places and at all times, it is the expression of a demand for equal and exact justice as between all classes of men. Here in the dominion, the claims of labor—that is to say, of the people—are voiced by the Liberal party. The Conservative party, naturally enough, stands for caste and privilege and upholds discriminations between classes. This fact was brought out in a striking manner in the Institute speech of the Hon. Geo. E. Foster. That brilliant statesman contended for the tax upon coal, "because coal was used by only a portion of the people," and opposed a tax upon coffee and tea, because those articles were used by all the people! To the mind whose deductions are not biased by monopolistic influence it would appear that that is the only equitable tax which does bear upon all the people. Does Tory logic offer any way of escape from this conclusion? The fact is that the Tory conception of mankind is conveyed in Thomas Jefferson's striking word picture of one class born with a saddle on their backs and another class born booted and spurred ready to ride them, by the grace of God. Hence the revenue taxes levied upon certain classes of consumers, and the income tax taken off one class of employees; hence the thousand other exemptions and discriminations originated and defended by the party of privilege. What is the boasted national policy but an attempt to enrich one class of producers at the expense of all others? What are subsidies and grants of credit but a robbing of Peter to pay Paul? The Liberal party would conserve our industries, but it would not conserve them by methods amounting, logically, to theft. It would raise a sufficient revenue, but it would not exempt from taxation those who could best afford to be taxed. This is the honest mode of government. The plan which is now in operation is the dishonest mode. It is for the people to say which they will choose for the future."

HOW TO BETTER GOVERNMENT.

The Toronto *Mail* in a late issue thus writes and explains as to how better government could be provided: At the outset, it would be necessary to change the appointing system. Let the local officials be selected, as far as possible, from men familiar with the country and its requirements; politics being neither a recommendation nor a bar. The Metis, for example, might be utilized in manning the subordinate positions in the Indian service; whilst the position of Indian commissioner should be bestowed upon a man like Mr. Norquay or Mr. McColl, the present inspector of Indian agencies. The missionaries, Protestant as well as Catholic, should be consulted with regard to Indian affairs. The Dominion land agents and registrars should be chosen by the resident land commissioner, whose powers in all questions in dispute between the government and the settler should be plenary. Centralization at Ottawa should give place to control from Winnipeg; and the white settler led to feel that he was being governed by men on the spot who were thoroughly acquainted and in sympathy with his circumstances, instead of being left as at present to the mercy of a distant tyranny of red tape. In other words, government should be brought nearer the settler and made more elastic and business-like. No one supposes that Mr. Van Horne could sit in his office at Montreal and regulate the affairs of the Canadian Pacific between Port Arthur and the Rocky Mountains by the absolutist methods of the Interior and Indian departments. And what would be the consequence to the public interests if all hands on the road had to be selected from the ranks of the minor politicians? Coming to other matters, the disallowance clause should be repealed, and the free competition in railroads allowed. Second homesteading, by which a settler who has already obtained a homestead and a pre-emption of 320 acres in all, is allowed to take up 160 acres more, should be abolished as leading to slovenly farming, to squatting for speculative purposes, and to the locking up of the land. The permit system should cease. Government officials be prohibited under a heavy fine for leaving their office during business hours. Imagine a settler driving a couple of hundred miles in winter, the only time of the year when he is not busy, to a land agent or registry office only to discover that the official has gone to Ontario to take part in an election or urge his claims for an increase of pay; and that nothing can be done until his return. Supply contracts for the public service should be drawn up and supervised by an independent officer, like the auditor-general. Lastly, the government should examine the tariff from the settler's point of view, always remembering that the argument that a homemade article is as cheap as a foreign made one is not complete in itself, quality and "make" being important factors in the question of cost.

Brockville *Recorder*: Sir John A. Macdonald when in British Columbia told a delegation of workingmen, who waited on him at Victoria, that he would not promise to keep Chinamen from coming into the country and competing with white labor. Sir John appears to have a pretty good opinion of the Chinamen.

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Dominion Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Electoral District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN, FELLOW CITIZENS:

Having accepted the nomination of the Liberal Association of Victoria, I would respectfully solicit your suffrages, which, if granted, I shall regard as a delegated and sacred trust to be used in the best interests of the province.

I append below the platform I would as a consistent and advanced Liberal, advocate in the labor and general interests of this country.

I am, Gentlemen,

Faithfully yours,

ARTHUR EDW'D McCALLUM.

To guard the interests of the public, to whom all rights in the public domain rightly belong. In order to prevent the national lands and natural wealth of the province being monopolized and given away to individual men free of royalties, rents, taxes or due contribution to the public revenue.

To so modify the existing Dominion land act as to give every facility to working men and their families, creating homes and homesteads for themselves, whilst leaving them at liberty during the year to enter the labor market to earn the wages that will enable a man to fall back upon, and improve his holding in slack times.

To guard all provincial rights against encroachments by the Dominion, remembering that in recent attempts to concentrate all power at Ottawa, at the expense of the provinces, the privy council of England has pointed out clearly that as the Dominion did not create the rights of the provinces, so neither can the Dominion parliament take those rights away.

To advocate the absolute right of the province to receive back an equitable apportionment of public money for public works, commensurate with the amount of customs revenue collected upon imports. Such public works to include harbor improvements, telegraphic communication with Cape Beale, better mail facilities to the west coast &c.

To admit duty free all raw material not the natural product of the country intended for manufacturing purposes.

That there should be a readjustment of fiscal tariffs on the primary necessaries of life, which now bear unfairly upon the poorer class of the community and relatively lightly upon the luxuries of the rich, and that tariff should be modified as far as the lavish expenditure and incurred debt of the present administration, we are burdened with, will permit.

That a progressive income tax would enable the legislature to effect those fiscal revisions whilst obliging existing monopolies duly and equitably to contribute to the expenses of the country in proportion to their profit.

That a commission should consider the question of a revival if possible of a limited reciprocity treaty with the United States on such terms as might suit the mutual interests of both countries.

That the senate of Canada appears under the appointments of the present administration to have practically ceased to be a representative body under our responsible form of government, and that its reconstruction under an elective system is desirable if not imperative.

That no minister of the crown, or member of parliament should during office, accept directly, or indirectly, interests in land grants, timber limits, coal lands, railway subsidies or contracts, as it may be deemed expedient by parliament to grant to companies, Corporate bodies or to individuals, in developing the resources of the country.

That every effort should be made in the lease, or sale of public land, or the granting of leases under royalties of the natural wealth of the country, in timber, coal, mines, and minerals, to reduce our enormous public debt, trebled during the term of office of the existing government.

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Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

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I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the coming Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. Jan18-dw

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours Faithfully,

J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. Jan26

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 25, 1887. jan25

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Jan 19

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

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A THRILLING STORY TOLD BY A SECRET SERVICE DETECTIVE.

Capture of a Notorious "Shover of the Queer"—Caught in a Trap—Setting Fire to the Fuse of a Powder Keg. The Last Moment.

Soon after the war our bureau was notified that counterfeit $1 and $2 bills were being extensively circulated in the region about Reading, Pa. I was detailed, together with a companion named William Madden, to proceed to Scranton and work up the case. We soon found that the money was being floated by a gang of six or seven, of whom the majority were as tough cases as Abe Buzzard, of modern fame. We struck two leads at the same time, and while mine led to Harrisburg, his led into the mountainous country around Pottsville, which at that time contained some of the most lawless miners who ever handled a pick.

At Harrisburg I unearthed an old bird known as "Greenback Charley," and landed him temporarily behind the bars. In three or four days I was satisfied that he was the only one of the lot in that neighborhood, and I set out to find Madden, from whom I had not yet heard a word. I met him in Reading, and he also had as prisoner a man known as "Sly Jim," but whose real name was Isaac Watson. He had been brought from Pottsville, and he was the head and front of the "shovers." No sooner had Madden located Jim, who was the ostensible owner of a saloon in town, than the fellow slipped out and made his way up the mountainside, and took quarters in a cabin occupied by an aged woman, a widow. Madden hung to the scent until he relocated his game, and at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he drew near the house. Forty rods away he was met by the old woman, who stated that Jim was in the house and willing to surrender. Madden should have stopped to reflect that some sort of trap was being laid for him. If Jim was willing to surrender, why hadn't he come out and shown himself? What need of a go-between between him and the officer?

The detective thought of nothing but securing his man at once, and he pushed on without even drawing his revolver. The outer door was partly open, and as he entered the house it was shut behind him and he was covered by a revolver in the hands of the counterfeiter. Sly Jim had served five years for a previous offense. He reasoned that the officer had him dead to rights on the new case, and that he would probably be "settled" for ten or fifteen years. This prospect had made him desperate, and he had determined on a desperate thing.

"Sit down over there!" he commanded, and the helpless officer obeyed.

"Now, then," continued Jim, "what do you want of me?"

"To arrest you for uttering counterfeit money."

"Got any proofs?"

"Plenty."

"Well, that settles it. I'd rather die than go back to prison, but you shall die with me. I could kill you and skip, but I'd be run down and hung. We'll go together!"

On a table in the room was a fifty pound keg of powder, and leading into it was a four minute fuse. Jim walked across to the table, covered the officer anew and lighted the end of the fuse with the remark:

"In four minutes we'll be in h—ll! If you make a move from that chair I'll have to send you on ahead a little sooner!"

"I think I'll wait and go with you!" coolly replied Madden, "and if you've no objections I'll take out my watch and call time."

"That will be a good idea," said Jim, and out came the watch and the detective called out:

"Ten seconds! Fifteen! Twenty! Thirty!" and so on.

"Nobody will never know what happened to us," remarked Jim as the first minute was nearly gone.

"But they'll mix up the scraps and probably bury a portion of me along with you. That's the only thing I care about."

"Well, I always was fond of good company," retorted Jim.

When two minutes had passed the detective began to softly whistle to himself.

"It will come mighty sudden when it comes," observed Jim as he crossed his legs.

"Yes, we won't know what hurt us."

"What's the time now?"

"Oh, we've got over a minute yet."

"Don't you wish you hadn't come?"

"No, sir! I was bound to have you or die with you."

"That's the sort! It's some honor to die with such a man as you. The fuse is getting pretty short."

"We've got fifteen seconds more."

Madden leaned back in his chair, and Jim held the revolver full on his breast. He hadn't been playing a bluff game, and the detective had made up his mind that there was no escape from death. From the corner of his eye he watched the fire creep nearer and nearer, but he did not move a finger. The spark finally touched the staves of the keg, and Madden felt that his last minute of life had come. He dropped his eyes to his watch and saw the seconds fly past—two—four—five—ten, and he felt that there had been some miscarriage. When fifteen seconds had passed Jim growled out:

"The durn thing has gone back on me!"

He rose up, as if to go over and examine it, and the instant the muzzle of his revolver was depressed Madden sprang for him and struck him a blow between the eyes which felled him like an ox. The revolver was discharged, but the bullet entered the floor. In another minute Jim was handcuffed and dragged out. He wilted as soon as the irons were on him, and no trouble was experienced in getting him to Reading. He was silent and sulky with Madden, but to me he said:

"Say, old man, you've got a partner to be proud of! He's got more nerve than any other man that lives!"

"Excepting you," I replied, and he stroked his long whiskers and seemed pleased with the compliment.—Detroit Free Press.

The Alaskan's Chief Food.

During August and September the natives shot from 100 to 150 deer within a radius of fifty miles. The methods pursued by these people when they shoot a deer are of such a nature that I could not obtain any information as regards the size or shape of the animal during the summer. After the hunter has shot one or two deer he returns to camp. The women and dogs go out and find the carcass, with the skin drawn over the head and feet. They then proceed to skin the animal entirely; sever the head from the neck, breaking off the short horns, if a doe, and cut the remains into sizes to fit into bags carried by their dogs. No portion of the animal is wasted, the dogs falling in for a share. After a native family has eaten its fill from a deer but little remains except well picked bones. Strips and slices of flesh are made up into bundles and tied with strings of seal hide for future use, the mass, hot and seething under the heat of the summer sun, exhaling in a short time anything but a pleasant odor. The skins being utilized for articles of clothing are carefully dried and scraped clean. The white portions from the belly and legs are used for the ornamentation of overshirts, trousers and boots.—Alaska Letter.

A Large Grape Arbor.

Probably the largest grape arbor in central North Carolina is a scuppernong arbor on a plantation in Sumter county. It has 1,700 [illegible] nearly an acre of ground, and every year a large [illegible].—Chicago Times.

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FLOOD AND EBB.

The brown slabs drown and the long reach
Of barren sands
In the hot sun seems like the beach
Of desert lands.
Among the rocks no children run,
Only some poor old women come
For driftwood drying in the sun.

'Tis full high noon, the tide is out,
We quiet are.
God knows what storms may sweep without
The harbor bar.
The sudden squall, the roaring gale,
May tear and wreck the distant sail
Of him we love. Our weak hearts fail.

'Tis sunset: the returning tide
Creeps up the sands,
The waves gleam with warm colors dyed
From tropic lands.
The fresh breeze wafts the sounds of joy
From lips of many a happy boy
To whom each wave brings a new toy.

A snow-white sail flits 'cross the bar,
The light is past.
But ere appears the evening star,
He comes at last.
His ship is moored. With him beside
My doubting heart can [illegible] abide?
Shall I to-morrow fear ebb tide?

—Springfield Republican.

The Religion of the Peruvians.

What their sins were to the Jews, the various maladies were to the heathen Peruvians. In fact, among the Peruvians was found a strange mixture of the customs, forms and beliefs of the pagans, Christians and Jews of the old world. The readers of history will remember the strong faith exhibited by many nations in the power of divination by the use of the entrails of animals. This belief was just as strong among the followers of the Incas. The oracles of Delphi were at one time the arbiters of the fate of nations in the old world. So in the new were the oracles of the valley of Rimac. We find, too, that the Peruvians had a ceremony resembling the Christian communion. In the Christian communion the bread is first partaken of and then the consecrated wine. Both are administered at the same time. With the Peruvians the sacred beverage was presented first. The Inca first drank of it and then passed it on to his followers.

The ceremonies were very much like those now practiced by the Catholics and high church Episcopalians. The next day the holy bread was broken and eaten with similar ceremonies. The object of this communion was to bring the communicant into closer relations with his deity—the sun. And this is pre-eminently the object of the Christian sacrament. Baptism was also practiced in Peru. From fifteen to twenty days after birth the child was plunged into water and then given his first name. The Christian baptism carries with it the idea of regeneration, but not so with these worshipers of the sun. This baptism was simply to exorcise the evil spirits and protect the child from their influence. But might that not have been torn from a heathen and untaught idea of sin? The baptism was to shield the child from evil, and to the heathen mind that always partakes of the nature of spirits.—Indianapolis News.

The Lime Kiln Club Premium.

Waydown Bebee begged leave to announce his willingness to personally offer a premium for the best song on the close of the year, and on motion of Samuel Shin it was decided that the club should once more try the experiment of encouraging colored poets to come to the front. It was resolved to offer a premium of $10 in cash for the best poem received up to Jan. 1, and to limit all contestants to three verses and chorus. With each poem sent in must be an affidavit that the writer is colored, and that he nor she did not copy any portion of the said poem from any published work. The points to be considered are:

1st—Color of ink.
2d—Chirography.
3d—Whether postage was paid in full or not.
4th—Rhythm and meter.

As soon as the details were settled Whalebone Howker sent to the secretary's desk and entered the following as number one:

"Oh! de leaves am a-fallin' an' sadness hab arrove—
De shrill winds of autumn am blowin' sad an' drear,
Whichebber way we turn we am visibly reminded
Dat we orter git our coal in an' figger on our beer.

Chorus—Oh! de old y'ar am a-dyin'
An' us cull'd folkes am sighin'
Kase we know how de cold will creep around,
De chillblains will affect us,
An' dem bunions will deject us,
An' de feelin' of hard-upness will abound.

—Detroit Free Press.

LACK OF ENGLISH SMALL PHRASES.

Our Language Well Supplied With Ships But in Need of Light Craft.

The fact is, the English language is well supplied with armored ships. It lacks light cruisers. The very smallest effort of recollection will convince us at once of the poverty of the language. Where is the English equivalent of any of the following terms and expressions: Nom de plume, ventre a terre, noblesse oblige, sang froid, rechauffe, revenons a nos moutons, raison d'etre, and a hundred others? Where, again is the succinct English, or any English at all, for tu quoque, sine qua non, variorum?

Looking again, in another direction, we can scarcely expect to find an English synonym for such an un-English condition of existence as dolce far niente. Fancy substituting for tete-a-tete "a conversation limited to two persons"—very English, no doubt, but also, and perhaps, a trifle heavy and somewhat circuitous—or for vis inertiæ—the dictionary explanation "inert property of matter" which might possibly convey something to educated minds! We question whether either would be understood by the common people, and the former certainly has the advantage in point of brevity.

The English language is studded with idioms, expressions and figures of speech confessedly borrowed from our neighbors, ancient and modern, to supply vacant spaces in our own tongue. Some of them, like e. g., et cetera, vice versa and the like, are universally recognized. Many are in process of absorption. The rest are standing, like coy maidens, on the threshold, awaiting general recognition. If there is a real hiatus, the next generation of dictionaries will take them into their embrace. We describe a person who gets up early as an early riser; but who can find a designation for the corresponding virtue in the old rhyme without circumlocution? As long as there is no expression in our "homely" tongue for a person who goes early to bed, the formation and development of English can not be regarded as final, or all importations ruthlessly condemned.—London World.

The young emperor of China is to have a new and costly throne at Shanghai. Its foundation pedestal is to be made of gold bricks, and the subprefect of Soo Chow has sent to Pekin 3,000 pieces of solid gold bricks, of the ordinary size of clay bricks, for that purpose.—Chicago Times.

Rockafeller's Riches.

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Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licences at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall,
5th February, 1887. fe5

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Henrietta P. Morgan, late of the city of Victoria, widow, deceased, and in an action "Clark v. Adams," the creditors of the said Henrietta P. Morgan, who died on the 30th day of July, 1886, are on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James Charles Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1887.

J. P. WALLS,
Langley street, Victoria,
feb16 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

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ASSESSMENT No. 11.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 21st day of February, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. HARDISON,
Secretary.
Dated 21st January, 1887. feb1 D&W

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have this day purchased the Coal, Wood and Lumber business carried on under the name of "The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard" by Messrs. Harrison & McLachlan, of this city, and that all liabilities in connection with the same will be paid by us, and all accounts due the late firm must be paid forthwith at our office, Government street, next the Bank of British Columbia.

The business will be continued as usual and we respectfully solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

CROFT & ANGUS.
February 18, 1887. feb19 6t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us under the firm name of "The Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. STUART YATES. H. A. HARRISON.
Witness. C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1887. feb18

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 1, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

S. ISAACS will continue the fur business at the old stand formerly occupied by J. H. Maree, Government Street.

S. ISAACS.
N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec 21

NO. 140.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $[illegible], including the now existing overdraft, at rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1887."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 18th day of February, A. D. 1887.

[L.S.] JAMES FELL, Mayor.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe19

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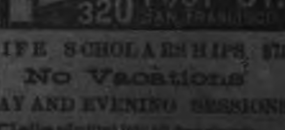

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Claret,
Currants,
Currie Powder,

Flour,
Geneva,
Gin
Hams,
Honey,
Isinglass,
Jams and
Ketchup,
Lard,
Lobsters,
Maccaroni,
Marmalade,

Mustard,
Oysters,
Pickles,
Porter,
Port Wine,
Raisins,
Jellies, Rum,
Sauce,
Sherry,
Sugar,
Tea,
Whisky,

A supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO CIGARETTES Just received.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1887.

DIED.

In this city on the 21st inst., Catherine Mann, widow of the late Mr. H. M. Scott, aged 38 years, a native of Melrose, Roxburghshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Thursday next at 2 o'clock from the late residence, Toronto Street, James Bay. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting of the electors of this district, in the interests of Capt. McCallum, Liberal Candidate for the House of Commons, will be held in the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, 23rd inst., commencing at 8 p. m. sharp. Smoking in any part of the hall will be strictly prohibited.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—School Trustees meet to-night at 7:30.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fisher, the Architect. *

—"Longfellow" is the subject of Ven. Archdeacon Scriven's lecture to-night.

—Shrove Tuesday. Lent begins to-morrow.

—Three feet of snow fell yesterday on the Island Railway at the summit.

—The "Mikado" has been successfully produced by Olympia folks.

—Darling is the name of a wife beater in the city of Tacoma, W. T. He belies his name.

—The C. P. R. in the spring will inaugurate a flag signal weather service, extending over the entire line.

—All the latest and most popular songs, direct from London, can be had at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. Gilmore's, Johnson street. *

—The Yosemite made splendid time from New Westminster last night, coming down in less than six hours.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—Eastern Oysters, fresh every day, at Jos Levy's, by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters. *

—Fell, Humphreys and Robertson will address the electors at Cedar Hill to-night. They expect to have more to listen to them than Baker's dozen.

—Christopher Lee, the well known steamboat engineer, and an 1858 pioneer of British Columbia, died at New Westminster on Saturday.

—At the farewell performance of the Abbott troupe in Portland the fair Emma responded to a triple encore with a neat little speech.

—Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare are prosecuting their canvass of the district and holding meetings therein. To-night the address the electors at Peats', Colwood.

—Goodwin & Jordan, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. Factory Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—The morning organ has gone back on Shakespeare and Baker. It has not a word to say in their behalf and its reports of their meetings consists of four or five lines. Is our excellent contemporary beginning to "hedge?"

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—A pushing, energetic, young business gentleman, now in this city is anxious to secure correspondence relative to an interest in a wholesale liquor and grocery house. See advt. "Trade" in another column.

—Mr. Arthur R. Delaney a Wisconsin democrat has been appointed Collector of Customs at Alaska in room of John McCafferty, withdrawn. Gov. Swineford it thus appears has succeeded in his mission.

—Another Candidate—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the Public with Boots and Shoes at most reasonable prices. Cash is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited. *

—Mr. D. E. Brown, D. F. and P. agent of the C. P. R., made the following appointments for the C. P. R. agencies during his Sound and Oregon trip last week: C. G. McCord, agent at Portland; R. E. Ellis, agent at Tacoma, and E. M. McGinnis, agent at Seattle.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—To-day is the 155th anniversary of George Washington's birthday. "I cannot tell a lie, father," and "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen," are words that are dear to every true American and which will live till time immemorial.

—M. W. Waitt & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock of musical instruments and merchandise ever imported into the city. Pianos and organs of the best makes always on hand. The latest sheet music and music books kept and constantly arriving. Call and examine. R. Kent, Manager. *

—In the report of the London Colonial exhibition reference was made to the exhibit made by Mr. William Heathorn, of this city, and others. Speaking generally as to Canadian boots and shoes the sub-committee seem to consider that the style is hardly such as would suit the English markets, while in the case of highly finished articles the prices are too high.

Remnants at Albion House.

A Smart Chinese Woman.

The case of Ah How vs. Wang Lu for stealing a silver chain was continued yesterday at 2 p. m., Mr. Chas. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Gannaway for the defence. The only witnesses were her employers, who, on being examined, gave evidence to the effect that Ah How had been with them for almost a year as a general servant; had always been a good, honest woman, and that the prisoner had entered their premises without permission, but gave no direct proof of his having stolen the chain in question. Ah How was then examined. She was gorgeously arrayed in her Chinese costume; spoke good English, and gave her evidence in a straightforward manner. When being cross-questioned by Mr. Gannaway, she ridiculed him and was loudly applauded by those who were listening to the proceedings. There not being sufficient evidence to convict, the magistrate ordered the prisoner to be discharged, after severely censuring him, and assuring Ah How that she need not be afraid of being annoyed by him in the future.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

The Queen's Accession.

Representatives of five British societies of San Francisco and Oakland met on the 17th inst., to arrange for a proper observance of the accession of Queen Victoria June 20th. A committee was appointed to secure the Mechanics' Pavilion for that date, and several sub-committees were named. The next meeting of the general committee will occur March 1st. It has not been decided yet of what the programme shall consist, but there will be a ball in the evening, and the celebration may be supplemented by a picnic. The proceeds will be divided among the various British benevolent organizations which is the proper thing to do.

Coming to British Columbia.

A Chicago *Times* Ottawa, Ontario, special says: Advices received here by the government from Newfoundland state that a large number of fishermen who have been living in a state of destitution in that island for the past year, are preparing to leave and settle in British Columbia early in spring. It is hoped in this way to relieve the great distress that so frequently prevails in Newfoundland at the same time to populate British Columbia.

Obituary.

We regret to chronicle the death of Catherine Scott, relict of the late John Scott, at the comparatively early age of 38 years. The deceased was a native of Melrose, Roxburghshire, Scotland. Ever since the decease of the deceased lady's husband she has been a sufferer from that dread disease—consumption. The funeral will take place on Thursday next from her late residence Toronto street, James Bay, at 2 o'clock.

An Accident.

While King's stage was returning last night from the 4-Mile House, where a hop was given, in coming down the hill the horses slipped and by some means or other the stage upset. One lady had her teeth knocked out and another was bruised over the eye by coming in contact with a man's heel. None of the injuries were necessarily serious although somewhat painful. The horses and stage came out first best, sustaining no damage.

An Assignment.

Mr. Geo. W. Grant, an architect of New Westminster, who arrived down from the Royal City last night, to-day made an assignment to Messrs. J. Nicholles, C. E. Renouf and Henry Croft, of this city, for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held in Mr. S. Perry Mills' office to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, who is solicitor for the assignees.

A Stabbing Case.

A Chinese cut-throat, named Mee Ah Gong, appeared in the dock at the provincial police court room to-day, on a charge of stabbing Du Aht in the head on the Island Railway about two weeks ago. The complainant, an old man, appeared in court with his head bandaged up, the very picture of misery and misfortune. A portion of the evidence was taken and the case was remanded until to-morrow.

A Great Show.

The Concordia was crowded last night. The one-legged acrobats and song and dance artists are wonderful, and were received with hearty applause. Minnie Granger made her re-appearance, being warmly received. Mulligan and Kidd are very funny; Carrie Linton sweetly vocalizes. *

Betting on the Election.

Betting on the outcome of the elections was quiet to-day. One man wanted to bet $50 to $100 that the Tory government would be defeated with no takers. Many small sums were wagered that Sir John would defeat Mr. Gunn in Kingston. The outcome will be watched with interest by all.

Died in Hospital.

Mr. Wm. Bray, a native of Cornwall, England, died at the Royal Hospital yesterday, aged 35 years. Deceased had only arrived in the country a few weeks ago and has no relatives in the province.

A Vessel Sold.

The British bark [illegible], 687 tons, was to-day sold at auction at Esquimalt by W. R. Clarke, auctioneer, for $2,[illegible], the purchaser being Captain [illegible].

To-day's Political Combat.

Ere the reader peruses these lines the die will have been cast in the eastern portion of the Dominion, and the fate of the Macdonald Administration sealed. Simultaneous polling takes place in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and in one or two of the electoral districts of the Northwest Territories. The result will be watched for with great interest, for neither party ever before put forward such efforts as they have of late to achieve a victory to-day at the polls. Both parties being certain of success disappointment will overtake some side, and many individuals who supposed themselves to be certain of election, and on the winning side will realize the fact that there is nothing certain in an election contest, more than in a horse race. General opinion points to a reduction in the majority of the government, but whether to such an extent as to render its efforts to legislate for the country futile none has had the hardihood to state. From time to time as the contest progressed we have quoted extracts and opinions as to the probable final result; all of which were necessarily speculative. The speculative period has now passed, for the ballots of the great grand jury of Canada have been cast and the verdict rendered. In a few hours it will be known whether that verdict is in favor of or against the government of Sir John Macdonald. If in its favor, the same class of men that have conducted the country's affairs for the past nine years will continue in shaping our destiny, be it for weal or for woe, for some time. On the other hand should a change take place and the Liberals be successful the country certainly has a right to look for a radical change in many respects. In any event the majority will be a small one. The perplexing question now is which party are the victors?

Remnants at Albion House.

Lands and Works.

The report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Hon. William Smithe for the year ending 30th December, 1886, was distributed to the members of the Assembly this afternoon. From the report we learn that the pre-emption records for the year were 311 as against 345 the previous year. The Island railway pre-emption records 278 as against 320 in 1884 and 293 in 1885. Certificates of improvement issued were 69, also a reduction on those of the previous two years. On Island railway land 72 improvement certificates were issued. Certificates of purchase 303, against 309 of last year and 694 for 1884. Those issued for Island railway lands were 67 against 35 of the previous and 11 for 1884. The Crown grants numbered 274 as against 366 for 1885 and 406 for 1884. The total acreage deeded was 50,472 against 128,811 for 1885, and 146,197 for 1884. This a serious falling off. But the timber slaughter is apparent in the fact that the acreage leased for the past year was 23,012, as against 1,380 for 1885. The letters received numbered 3,485, the largest number yet chronicled. The report gives a detailed account of the various works carried out under the superintendence of this department for the last year throughout the province, as well as a list of the several tenderers who deposited bids for the work on the roads, bridges and school-houses.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Having noticed in the report of the city council that the recently appointed sanitary inspector has been suspended, I think his betrayal of confidence and sympathy shown him by the late council warrants the present council in discharging him. Such a man should not be allowed to hold the responsible position of sanitary inspector (to use the words of our worthy Mayor) "of this our fair city of Victoria." With the present system of drainage the health of the city depends entirely upon the intelligence, perseverance and integrity of the sanitary officer, who should be vested with authority to inspect the sanitary arrangements of every house within the city limits, and to report upon all defects. To obtain this end the council should offer sufficient remuneration to induce men of irreproachable character to become applicants for the appointment. As the duties require the officer to be impartial in all his actions, perhaps the mode adopted by the city councils of the mother country, of filling such vacancies by men of character and ability from other towns, who are comparatively unknown to the majority of the inhabitants might be productive of beneficial results.

Citizen.

PERSONALS.

We regret to hear that F. G. Richards, sen., is unwell. He has been confined to his house for several weeks.

Mr. Geo. E. Munro returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. Martin, M. P. P., has recovered and occupied his seat in the House yesterday and to-day.

Professor Digby Palmer, we regret to state, is not improving. Every possible attention is being extended to him in St. Joseph's Hospital by tender hands.

MARINE.

The ship Fannie Tucker, 1547 tons, has been chartered by John Rosenfeld to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

The British ship Fleur de Lis arrived at Hobson's Bay from Burrard Inlet with lumber on the 15th inst.

The British iron bark Dilbhur, 1281 tons, now loading lumber at the Inlet for Valparaiso, was chartered prior to arrival here.

Remnants at Albion House.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Susan Kelly, an Indian woman, drunk; fined $5.

Jim and Jack, Hydah Indians, assaulting and robbing M.B. Robbins; fined $19 and $1 costs.

Jas. Sewell, drunk, discharged.

Remnants at Albion House.

The East Coast.

The steamer Maude has returned from a trip up the east coast. The party on board report that they experienced the finest of weather during their absence. A visit was paid to many of the harbors and inlets along the coast as well as to several of the islands. The jolly party combined business with pleasure, in which it is reported they were successful.

Mrs. Cleveland created an admiring sensation in the Senate Chamber by appearing in the executive gallery enveloped in a long wine-colored wrap trimmed with black fur, which, when thrown open, revealed a dress similar in color. She wore a black felt Fra Diavolo hat which made her look more youthful than ever.

ORGANS.

We have a few Organs left, which we will sell cheap to clear them out. B. C. Stationery Co.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell cheap. British Columbia Stationery Co. Next door to Post Office.

Closing Out Sale

THE STOCK OF THE

QUEEN BOOT & SHOE STORE

Will be Sold for the next Four Weeks

AT A HEAVY REDUCTION,

TO CLOSE OUT THE SAME.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Along the Line of the C. P. R.—Items of Interest from Bear Creek.

A correspondent writes that, thinking a brief communication from this part of British Columbia, Bear Creek, might be of some interest to your readers I send you the following items: Mr. Balfour of Vancouver has been appointed bridge inspector of the mountain division, C. P. R., between Donald and Revelstoke. It is believed he will make a very efficient inspector, as he had a vast amount of experience on bridge work during the construction of the C. P. R.

Mr. Marpole, the active and efficient superintendent of the mountain division, has entirely recovered from the injuries he received at Snow Bank bridge during the time the trestle was swept out by a snow slide. Mr. Armstrong, head of the engineers' department in Donald, is away down east on a pleasure tour.

The weather for the last three weeks has been settled, as little snow has fallen and it begins to savor of spring. Martins, lynxes and porcupines are out basking in the beautiful sunshine on the sunny side of the mountains, and bears have been seen in the vicinity of Donald taking in the situation.

The C. P. R. has a large and efficient bridge crew located at Bear Creek ready for any emergency from bridges being swept away by snow slides. Several bridges which are located in ravines in the old track of snow slides have been framed and ready to replace those which may chance to be swept away. J. C. McArthur, originally from Mount Forest, Out., is commander-in-chief of the crew, and is a jolly good fellow and an efficient employee.

Stoney Creek Bridge, the highest wooden bridge in the world, is being well looked after. A new crib some 60 feet long by 37 feet in height has been built at the foot of the main tower to protect it from any danger from snow slides, or from falling rock. Thomas Killpatrick, of Simcoe, Ont., constructed this crib, and for durability and fine workmanship cannot be surpassed. Mr. Killpatrick deserves great credit for the efficient manner in which he did this work, as it was his first work of this nature.

Politics is all the rage here now. The political battle now being fought in the eastern provinces is being anxiously watched, and any man who don't know all about the political record of the Tory and Reform parties is of no consequence at Bear Creek; in fact they are literally side-tracked.

It is learned that the originator of the strike at or near the Summit has been dismissed from the jurisdiction of the road.

Donald is not overly brisk, still there is considerable money changing hands, and it begins to look as if some day, in the near future, it might become a town of fair dimensions. It is very beautifully situated in the Columbia valley, between two mountain ranges, and is built on a fine flat, high above the river.

Prospectors are beginning to plan out their summer's work, but nothing of any importance is going on. However, at Stoney Creek, Mr. Adams is driving a tunnel into his lead, which is situated just below the bridge. Rumor says he has had some very high assays, but it is being kept quiet, as Mr. Adams is a man of few words and keeps his mind to himself.

Gambling is a vice which will, if not put under proper restrictions, demoralize the community; it is a vice through the mountains that claims many victims.

The game rolls on, the creatures play,
Without due thought of later days;
They shuffle, cut and stack their cards,
And lay their plans to rob their pards.

All day long they scheme and plan,
And try to bluff each other's hands;
Knowing full well the terrible sin,
Of robbing the wood-chopper out of his tin.

Their hours are late; they go to bed
With feverish brain and aching head;
They toss and pitch and turn and moan
Raising the stakes between their groans.

While their children fair go off unfed,
Or maybe a herring or a crust of bread,
With little to cover their shivering forms
But miserable garments all tattered and torn.

Salvation soldiers, we do appeal,
For our province's sake and the common weal,
That you should march into this land
And gallantly make a glorious stand,
And stretch out your helping hand to save
The gambler and sharper from a miserable grave.

Sandy.

A JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The proposal to mark the Victorian jubilee in Victoria by the erection of a public hospital should be adopted I beg to suggest also that it be placed under homœopathic treatment. This will shock the many people hereabouts, who, through ignorance, smile when homœopathy is mentioned. They don't know even the meaning of the word, using it commonly as though it was synonymous with small. But these people don't know anything but what their neighbors know—what it is the fashion to know—and their chief object is to come as near being nothing as possible, by having no minds of their own, and as a rule are quite successful. But, despite this class, I affirm in favor of homœopathy, after a practical experience in it of more than a fourth of a century. I can also bring forward statistical evidence backed by 10,000 physicians in America alone showing a decrease d mortality as contrasted with the ordinary treatment of over 25 per cent., and in some instances as high as 50 per cent. in both public and private practice.

E. Stevenson, M.D., M.C.P.S., Ont.
View street, Feb. 22, 1887.

3 POINTERS.

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Political Amenities.

A St. John, N. B., dispatch of the 17th says the prospects of the Liberal candidates were bright before nomination day and they are fifty per cent brighter now. They talk everywhere of their majority, not their chances of success. There were lively scenes on several of the New Brunswick hustings on nomination day. There was a warm time in Kings. Minister Foster made a contemptible and uncalled for attack on Mr. McCready, the Liberal candidate. When the speaking was over Foster approached Mr. McCready to shake hands to the surprise and disgust of many who had heard his bitter attack. Mr. McCready said: "Foster, stand back; you are a public liar! Too mean a man to be treated with respect, and you have not the courage to resent what I say to you! You are no man!" Foster took it all and retired from his station on the platform amid the hisses and jeers of his own men.

The crowning excitement of the day was in Fredericton, where the Tory candidate Temple, his son-in-law F. S. Hillyard, and J. Douglas, his campaign orator, were arrested for bribery and corruption.

CELEBRITIES.

Prince Bismarck is called cockeyed by the ribald Socialistic press of the Vaterland, but his friends deny the charge.

In Brazil Sarah Bernhardt received $80,276, an average of $3,239 at each performance, and in the Argentine Republic she received $183,450, an average at each of $5,918.

Henry Arthur Jones is just now at the head of successful English dramatists. He is a hard working, shy little man with no more style than a green grocer, wondered at by his fellows and worshipped by his family.

Frederick Amerling, the celebrated Austrian painter, died recently in his eighty-sixth year. Among his greater works are "Dido Abandoned by Æneas" and "Moses in the Desert." Amerling was four times married and his youngest child is but twelve years old.

The Duke of Leinster is about to sell the bulk of his Irish estate to his tenants, including the Manor of Maynooth, which has been in his family almost ever since the Conquest. It was from the splendid old castle there, now in ruins, that a pet monkey rescued the heir of the Fitzgeralds on the occasion of a fire.

St John (N. B.) *Telegraph*: Minister Foster is coming round on the debt question. In his first statements he placed the net debt at $196,000,000; now he admits that it is $220,000,000. He may discover a few more tens of millions before the elections is over.

A notice in the Ottawa *Citizen* of Sir Alexander Campbell's public service marks, we presume, his final retirement from official life. The loss will be great both to the Administration and the party. Sir Alexander had his health broken down, would probably have made the best head of a reconstructed Conservative ministry.

I believe in the view of the Moderate Protectionists—an ample advantage to the home manufacturer. Free Trade as I have repeatedly explained, is for us impossible, and the issue is whether the present tariff is perfect or defective and unjust.—Hon. Edward Blake on the Tariff question.

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Have Removed to the premises lately occupied by the Queen's Hotel, YATES STREET, where they hope to see all their old friends and Customers.

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The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says Emperor William will issue a manifesto on the 19th inst., and that the government has hoped the lateness of its appearance will prevent its discussion by the press.

Extensive car shops are to be erected in East Des Moines by the Rock Island Railway company.

Rev. C. H. Smith, of Fulton, Ill., has received a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Rochester, Minn.

"It is estimated that labour lost $10 to every one gained in 1886, by strikes, 69 of the largest of which were total failures.

Count Lichnowsky, Grand Prior of the Knights of Malta, is dead.

The Spanish Government has consented to the financial autonomy of the Basque provinces on the basis of their contribution of 10 per cent. extra to the Exchequer.

A missionary named Baker, was murdered by natives of one of the Friendly Islands.

NEW TO-DAY.

TAKE NOTICE.

Take notice that George William Grant of the city of New Westminster, Architect and Contractor, has this day made an assignment to John Nicholles, C. E. Renouf and Henry Croft, for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of Creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated 22nd February, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Assignees.

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NOTICE.

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Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 2nd, for the Stock and Goodwill of the business of the late A. B. Francis, situate on the corner of Store and Johnson streets, Victoria.

The stock comprises a miscellaneous assortment of Staple and Fancy Hardware, Crockery and Glassware, and offers a rare opportunity of obtaining a desirable stock and business. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. James Hume, Langley street; and the Stock List and Goods will be on view in the above store each day, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., from the 22nd inst., to the 1st of April.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Will be held as follows:

Peat's, Colwood, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 7.30 p.m.

When Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare will be pleased to meet the voters of the Electoral District for the Commons, to give an account of their stewardship, and to discuss the political issues of the day.

All candidates for the Commons are respectfully invited to be present.

BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE.

Thursday, Feb. 10th, 1887. feb11

A Series of Lectures

ON EMINENT AUTHORS

Will be given in the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL on alternate TUESDAY EVENINGS. Admission, [illegible]. The first Lecture will be on

TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 22, at 8 p. m.,

ON "LONGFELLOW,"

BY ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN.

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The Ladies of Saanich will hold a

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